

REMARKS

The Office Action has alleged that claims 1-20 comprise two distinct inventions: one (Group I) defined by claims 1-15 and one (Group II) defined by claims 16-20. Applicant hereby elects claim Group I (claims 1-15) for prosecution.

Restriction Requirement


Response to the restriction requirement mailed on June 1, 2005, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (1-15), without traverse. Non-elected claims 16-20 have been canceled. This election is made without prejudice to Applicant's right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

A prompt and favorable action on the merits of this application is now respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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